

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket  
Stacy Gehman US040126US  
Int'l Appln. No.: PCT/IB2005/050537 Group Art Unit  
Int'l File Date: 02/11/2005 Ex.  
Title: STAGED LIFE-THREATENING ARRHYTHMIA DETECTION ALGORITHM FOR  
MINIMIZING POWER CONSUMPTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: